

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Nakamura, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/788,847 EXAMINER : Michael D. Burkhart  
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004 ART UNIT : 1633  
FOR: GENE AND PROTEIN RELATING TO HEPATOCELLULAR  
CARCINOMA AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (3 pages); and
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 25371-021 CIP.

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